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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETING

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1. GIRM HAS ANNOUNCED MEMBERS OF TWO LARGE MAURITANIAN DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO. FIRST DELEGATION DEPARTED AUGUST 4 AND WAS HEADED BY PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH. OTHER SENIOR MEMBER OF DELEGATION ARE ABDOUL AZIZ SALL, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY; HASNI OULD DIDI, MINISTER OF COMMERCE, TRANSPORT, AND TOURISM; AND MOHAMEDEN OULD BABAH, MIISTER OF FUNDAMENTAL (I.E. ELEMENTARY) EDUCATION. DELEGATION STOPPED BRIEFLY IN CASABLANCA, TUNIS, AND CAIRO PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN PAKISTAN, WHERE OULD DADDAH WILL MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT BEFORE ATTENDING COLOMBO SUMMIT MEETING. FOLLOWING NON-ALIGNED MEETING, OULD DADDAH WILL MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDIA.

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2. MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAMDI OULD MOUKNASS, DEPARTS AUGUST 6 FOR COLOMBO AT HEAD OF SECOND DELEGATION. MOUKNASS WILL REPRESENT MAURITANIA AT FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION.

3. EMBASSY COLOMBO OFFICIERS MIGHT USEFULLY TALK WITH FOLLOWING TWO MEMBERS OF DELEGATION LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER: AMBASSADOR MOHAMED OULD SIDI 'ALI, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AMBASSADOR TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA UNTIL MID-1975, AND AMBASSADOR BAKAR OULD SIDI HAIJBA, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE CHTEKING AND PYONGYANG, AND UNTIL RECENTLY DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COZ-OPERATION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. BOTH AMBASSADORS SPEAK FRENCH AND ARABIC. TWO POSSIBLE CONTACTS IN DELEGATION LED BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH ARE: MOHAMED 'ALI CHERIF, SECRETARY GENERAL IN OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND SAMBA KAMARA, DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL IN OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. CHERIF WAS EDUCATED IN BOSTON AND SPEAKS FRENCH, ARABIC, AND RUSTY ENGLISH. KAMARA SERVED AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MAURITANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON UNTIL HE WAS REASSIGNED TO NOUAKCHOTT EARLIER THIS YEAR. HE SPEAKS FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND ARABIC. HANDYSIDE

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